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SPECIAL REPORT.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Richmond, July 24, 1861.

HON. HOWELL COBB, PRES'T CONGRESS:

SIR,

A Clergyman of the State of Georgia, proposed through the newspapers that on the Fast Day, appointed by Congress, collections should be taken up in aid of the Government. The proposal was acted upon without further concert, and up to this time the sum of \$5,278 88 has been paid into the Treasury from these contributions. When it is considered that the proposal was made so late that it could not be known at all in many of the churches; and in none of them could previous notice have been given, the amount may be regarded as a spontaneous and gratifying indication of the sympathy of the religious community with the Government. The source from which the money has come would make it peculiarly appropriate that it should be devoted to some object connected with the sick and wounded; upon some of the donations this character has been already impressed by the donors.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the amount be set apart as a fund for the use of the sick and wounded; and to that end be paid over to the committee raised by Congress to co-operate with the Mayor of Richmond in taking care of the wounded in the late battle.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. G. MEMMINGER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

I have sent herewith a statement of the Churches by whom the money has been given.

Donations to the Confederate States.

1861.

June 17,	Thomas D. Quarles, for the Sycamore Baptist Church, Virginia,	-	50 00
"	S. B. French, Union Meeting Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, Virginia,	-	150 10
"	Thomas D. Fry, Freemason St. Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia,	-	200 00
19,	F. T. Barbour, donation,	-	50 00
"	Jas. C. Johnson, Beulah Bap. Church,	-	104 00
"	Wm. F. Rice, donation,	-	111 00
"	J. G. Rowe, Forrest Chapel Methodist Church, Virginia,	-	11 50
20,	W. H. Porter, Methodist Church, Augusta, Georgia,	-	79 60
"	R. B. Syne, St. Stephen's Bap. Church, King & Queen county, Virginia,	-	100 00
25,	Evangelical Lutheran Church, Savannah, Georgia,	-	75 00
20,	Rev. S. S. Lambert, Harrisonburg Methodist Church, Virginia,	-	21 00
25,	E. H. Williams, Treasurer Bap. Church, Clarksville, Virginia,	-	19 05
"	Grace Church, Richmond, Virginia,	-	50 00
"	Granby Street, Methodist Church, Norfolk, Virginia,	-	104 75
"	Grub Hill Episcopal Church, Virginia,	-	86 00
"	Methodist Church, Orange C. H., Va.,	-	61 25
"	Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Va.,	-	78 06
26,	Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Va.,	-	149 49
"	Ben Israele Synagogue, Columbus, Ga.,	-	200 00
"	St. Peters' Cathedral, Richmond, Va.,	-	153 16
27,	Methodist Church, Wilmington, N. C.,	-	68 00
"	W. C. Rives, for Episcopal Church in Albemarle county, Virginia,	-	63 61
29,	St. Thomas' Church, Orange C. H., Va.,	-	56 00
"	Presbyterian Church, McDonough, Va.,	-	30 00
"	Wicomico Church, Northumberland, Virginia,	-	28 40
"	William Norfleet, donation,	-	250 00
July 2,	Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, Va.,	-	20 50

3,	A lady of Middlesex county, Virginia,		
	donation, - - -	100	00
"	Methodist Church, Salem, Virginia, -	35	25
5,	Robert Carter, for the Protestant Epis-		
	copal Church, Columbus, Georgia, -	88	60
"	Washington St. Methodist Church, Co-		
	lumbia, South Carolina, - -	50	85
"	Christ Church, Columbia, S. C., -	100	00
"	Catholic Church, Savannah, Georgia, -	193	45
8,	The Second Presbyterian Church, Mem-		
	phis, Tennessee, - -	250	00
"	Episcopal Church, King George C. II.,		
	Virginia, - - -	51	00
9,	Presbyterian Church, Gordonsville, Vir-		
	ginia, - - -	40	00
"	Cumberland St. Baptist Church, Nor-		
	folk, Virginia, - -	15	00
11,	James City Chapel, Virginia, -	11	00
"	St. John's Church, Louisa county, Va.,	23	00
"	Col. Blanton Duncan, commanding Ken-		
	tucky Volunteers, donation on his		
	birth day, Winchester, Virginia, -	500	00
12,	Corinth Church, Powhatan, Virginia, -	11	66
13,	Cedar River, Baptist Church, Virginia,	100	00
"	Bethann Church, near Athens, Georgia,	7	25
15,	W. H. H., Charleston, South Carolina,		
	donation, - - -	5	00
"	J. A. Wharton, for St. John's Church,		
	Liberty, Virginia, - -		
"	James T. Bomm, for Court St. Baptist		
	Church, Portsmouth, Virginia, -	25	50
17,	The Churches of Monticello, Florida,	260	00
June 13,	Rev. S. Higgins, D. D., for First Pres-		
	byterian Church, Columbus, Ga., -	200	00
"	Rev. D. H. Porter, for First Presbye-		
	rian Church, Savannah, Georgia, -	62	40
"	C. G. Dowse, for Presbyterian Church,		
	Richmond, Bath, Georgia, -	128	25
"	John H. Porter, Esq., Presbyterian		
	Church, Madison, Georgia, -	52	50
"	Rev. C. B. King, for Congregational,		
	Madison, White Bluff, Georgia, -	35	00
"	Miss Hart and Wright, for St. Paul's		
	Methodist Church, Columbus, Ga. -	226	00

“	Rev. H. H. Parks, for St. Luke's Methodist Church, Columbus, Georgia,	105 70
“	Chas. Bedell, for Methodist Church, Hamilton, Georgia. - -	33 00
“	W. J. Maner, for Methodist Church, Buck Creek, Georgia, - -	4 00
“	Col. Wm. C. Cooper, for Walles Baptist and Oak Grove Methodist Churches, Georgia, - - -	20 00
“	Rev. E. J. Pannal, for Deer Heart Church, Jefferson, Georgia, -	4 00
July 20,	Hon. J. L. M. Curry, for the Talladega Creek Baptist Church, Alabama. -	170 00
Total,		<hr/> \$ 5,278 88

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